

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
a base;
a pair of central wheels attached to the base;
~~at least one~~four outboard ~~wheel~~wheels attached to the base; and
a trash holding compartment attached to the base and positioned ~~above~~over an axis extending through the pair of central wheels and being positioned over a central portion of the base, the trash holding compartment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving aperture therein.
2. (Previously Presented) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the trash holding compartment is at least partially open sided.
3. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the trash holding compartment is closed sided on four sides by a plurality of rigid panels.
4. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 3, wherein the rigid panel closed sided trash holding compartment has a door in one side thereof.
5. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, further comprising:
~~at least one~~two outboard ~~compartment~~compartments positioned adjacent the trash holding compartment, ~~the at least one~~each outboard compartment being positioned ~~above~~over two ~~an~~ outboard ~~wheel~~wheels.
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim [[7]]5, wherein a front portion of the base is removably attached to a central portion of the base, the removable front portion of the base forming one of the outboard compartments, the remaining portion of the base forming a functional cart having four wheels attached thereto.

9. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the central wheels have a diameter larger than the ~~at least one outboard wheel~~ wheels.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim [[1]]5, further comprising;

a separate handle attached to ~~the base and distal from one of the outboard compartments,~~ said one of the outboard compartments being between the handle and the trash holding compartment.

15. (Currently Amended) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a plurality of wheels attached to the base; and

a plurality of laterally spaced zone separation compartments attached to the base, a first zone separation compartment being a goods storage compartment, ~~and a second zone compartment being a wet zone compartment,~~ and a third zone separation zone being a trash holding

compartment, the trash holding compartment being between the goods storage compartment and the wet zone compartment~~the wet zone compartment being distal from the goods storage compartment.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 15, further comprising:

a vertically extending barrier between adjacent zone separation compartments, the barrier being a rigid panel having a height substantially the same as a height of the trash holding compartment and a width substantially the same as a width of the goods storage compartment.

C/ 17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[18]]~~15, further comprising:

a side pocket attached to the base alongside the trash holding compartment.

20. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[18]]~~15, further comprising:

a plurality of tool holders formed in a top surface of at least one of the trash holding compartment and the goods storage compartment.

21. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[18]]~~15, wherein the wet zone compartment includes a water retaining curb.

22. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 21, wherein the wet zone compartment further includes a ~~bucket retaining surface~~ plurality of ridges formed in an upper surface thereof.

23. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[18]]~~15, further comprising;

a handle attached to the ~~base~~ goods storage compartment and ~~distal from the trash holding compartment~~ being spaced outward from the goods storage compartment forming a gap between the goods storage compartment and the handle.

24. (Cancelled)

C 25. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~according to claim 18~~15, wherein the wet zone compartment and a corresponding portion of the base are removably attached to a central portion of the base, the remaining portion of the base forming a functional cart having four wheels attached thereto.

26. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim ~~[[18]]~~15, wherein the trash holding compartment is closed sided by a plurality of rigid panels, the goods storage compartment has an open framework supporting at least one shelf, and the wet zone compartment has a curb attached to the base.

27. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 15, wherein a front portion of the base is removably attached to a central portion of the base, the remaining portion of the base forming a functional cart having four wheels attached thereto.

28. (Original) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 27, wherein the removable front portion of the base includes a curb.

29. (Currently Amended) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a plurality of wheels attached to the base; and

at least three laterally spaced zone separation compartments attached to the base, a first zone separation compartment being a goods storage compartment, a second zone compartment being a trash holding compartment and a third zone separation compartment being wet zone

compartment, the trash holding compartment being between and separating the goods storage compartment and the wet zone compartment, the trash holding compartment being fully enclosed by a plurality of rigid panels.

30. (Currently Amended) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
a base;
a plurality of wheels attached to the base;
an enclosed storage compartment attached to the base, the enclosed storage compartment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving through aperture therein and a door in one side thereof.

31. (Original) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, wherein the enclosed storage compartment includes a pivotable lid attached to the upper top surface thereof and the trash receiving aperture being in the pivotable lid and the upper top surface.

32. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, further comprising;
at least one movable storage shelf within the enclosed storage compartment.

33. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, further comprising;
a plurality of vertically spaced apart shelf supports within the enclosed storage compartment; and
at least one movable storage shelf positioned on ~~a~~ one of the shelf supports.

34. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 32, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the at least one movable storage shelf supports a trash bag support positioned within the trash receiving aperture and extending into the enclosed storage compartment below the trash receiving aperture.

35. (Original) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, further comprising;
a trash bag retainer positioned adjacent the trash receiving aperture.
36. (Original) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 35, wherein the trash bag retainer comprises a raised grip about an interior edge of the trash receiving aperture.
37. (Original) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 36, wherein the trash bag retainer further comprises an elastic cord stretched about the raised grip.
38. (Original) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, further comprising;
a separate handle attached to the base and distal from the enclosed storage compartment.
39. (Cancelled)
40. (Cancelled)
41. (Cancelled)
42. (Currently Amended) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
a base;
a pair of central wheels attached to the base;
~~at least two~~four outboard wheels attached to the base;
a central compartment attached to the base and positioned ~~above~~over an axis extending through the pair of central wheels; and
two outboard compartments positioned adjacent the central compartment, each outboard compartment being positioned ~~above~~over two ~~at least one~~ outboard ~~wheel~~wheels,

a front portion of the base being removably attached to a central portion of the base, the removable front portion of the base forming one of the outboard compartments, the remaining portion of the base forming a functional cart having four wheels attached thereto.

43. (Currently Amended) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a pair of central wheels attached to the base;

at least one four outboard wheel wheels attached to the base;

a trash holding compartment attached to the base and positioned above over an axis extending through the pair of central wheels, the trash holding compartment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving aperture therein; and

one outboard compartment positioned adjacent the trash holding compartment, the outboard compartment being positioned above over two the at least one outboard wheel wheels and having an open framework supporting at least one shelf.

44. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 43, further comprising;

a separate handle attached to the outboard compartment ~~and distal from~~, the outboard compartment being between the handle and the trash holding compartment.

45. (Currently Amended) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a plurality of wheels attached to the base;

a trash holding compartment attached to the base;

a goods storage compartment attached to the base adjacent to the trash holding compartment; and

a handle attached to the goods storage compartment ~~distal on a side of the goods storage compartment~~ opposite from the trash holding compartment.

46. (Currently Amended) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a pair of central wheels attached to the base;
at least ~~one~~ two outboard ~~wheel-wheels~~ attached to the base; and
a trash holding compartment attached to the base and positioned ~~above~~ over an axis extending through the pair of central wheels and over a central portion of the base, the trash holding compartment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving aperture therein,
the base including a lower level tray extending outward away from the trash holding compartment.

47. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 46, further comprising:

an upper integral handle and organizer surrounding the trash receiving aperture, the upper integral handle and organizer including a handle spaced outward from the trash holding compartment forming a gap between the handle and the trash receiving aperture.

48. (Previously Presented) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 47, wherein the integral handle and organizer has a plurality of tool holders formed therein.

49. (Previously Presented) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 46, wherein the tray includes a water retaining curb.

50. (Currently Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 49, wherein the tray further includes a ~~bucket retaining surface~~ plurality of ridges formed in an upper surface thereof.

51. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 46, wherein the trash holding compartment is enclosed on four sides by a plurality of rigid panels.

52. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 14, further comprising:
a plurality of side supports extending away from said one of the outboard compartments, the handle being attached to the side supports forming a gap between said one of the outboard compartments and the handle.

53. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 30, wherein the enclosed storage compartment is enclosed on four sides by a plurality of rigid panels, the door being in one of the rigid panels.

54. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 42, wherein the front portion of the base is attached to the central portion of the base by an axle extending from one central wheel to the other central wheel, the central wheels being attached to the axle.

55. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 45, wherein the handle is spaced from the goods storage compartment forming a gap between the handle and the goods storage compartment.
